

Senate Resolution 1067

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Fort of the 39th, Hill of the 4th, Hooks of the 14th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Eddie M. Madden; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Eddie M. Madden has long been recognized for his leadership
3 role in the pharmacy field and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
4 of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Madden was born on August 6, 1948, in Elberton, Georgia, the beloved
6 son of Jack and Sue Madden; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Elbert County High School, Senator Madden attended Middle
8 Georgia College and the University of Georgia's School of Pharmacy; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1972 he founded Madden's Pharmacy in Elberton, a business that operates
10 as a prescription oriented pharmacy, home medical equipment supplier, vital care home
11 infusion supplier, and compounding pharmacy for which he currently serves as president;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Madden has devoted over three decades to improving the lives of others
14 through his work with civic and community organizations, serving as president of the
15 Elberton Kiwanis Club and the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce, as a member of
16 Leadership Georgia, and on the board of directors for Leadership Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, he was called to serve the public in 1993 with the Georgia General Assembly
18 as a Senator, where he served four consecutive terms proudly representing the people of
19 Senate District 47; and

20 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to this
21 state through his work as Chairman of the Senate Interstate Cooperation, Ethics, and
22 Insurance committees and as a member of the Senate Health and Human Services, Natural
23 Resources, and Appropriations committees; and

24 WHEREAS, a long-time member of the Georgia Pharmacy Association, Senator Madden's
25 leadership and guidance have been instrumental to the organization as second and first vice
26 president, president-elect, and president; and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Madden will be honored in Washington, D.C., by the American
28 Pharmacists Association as the 2010 recipient of the Hubert H. Humphrey Award for his
29 many contributions to the pharmacy profession, the political process, and his patients.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize the Honorable Eddie M. Madden for his efficient, effective, and selfless public
32 service to the State of Georgia, commend his passionate leadership to the pharmacy field, and
33 congratulate him upon his receipt of Hubert H. Humphrey Award.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Eddie M. Madden.